EDMONDSON vs. TYSON, et al. VALERIE J. HARWOOD

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           IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
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                       NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA
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     W. A. DREW EDMONDSON, in his )
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     capacity as ATTORNEY GENERAL )
     OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA and )
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     OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF THE
     ENVRONMENT C. MILES TOLBERT,
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      in his capacity as the
     TRUSTEE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES)
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      FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
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                Plaintiffs,
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                                    )4:05-CV-00329-TCK-SAJ
     VS.
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     TYSON FOODS, INC., et al,
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                Defendants.
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                THE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF
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     VALERIE J. HARWOOD, Ph.D., produced as a witness
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     on behalf of the Defendants in the above styled and
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     numbered cause, taken on the 29th day of January,
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      2008, in the City of Tulsa, County of Tulsa, State
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     of Oklahoma, before me, Bonnie Glidewell, a
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     Certified Shorthand Reporter, duly certified under
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     and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma.
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1	A	Correct.						
2	Q	Have you given a deposition or testified in						
3	any ca	any capacity other than as an expert witness?						
4	A	No.						
5	Q	So this is your first time testifying in any	8:12AM					
6	capaci	capacity?						
7	A	Correct.						
8	Q	Okay. Let's switch to your work on this case.						
9	When w	were you retained to begin working on this						
10	case?	08	8:13AM					
11	A	I believe that it was in the summer of 2006,						
12	but it	could have been 2005. I'm really bad at						
13	dates.							
14	Q	That's fine. Dates confuse all of us. Let me						
15	give y	you or refer you to what's been marked 08	8:13AM					
16	Defend	Defendants' Exhibit 1, which is your CV. Again,						
17	there,	, under "Consulting and Industry Positions, do						
18	you se	ee "2004 to current: Microbiology MTC/						
19	Consul	Consultant to Motley Rice, LLC"? Does that refresh						
20	your m	memory as to when you began working on the	8:13AM					
21	matters associated with this case?							
22	A	Not really.						
23	Q	Okay. So just to clarify for the record, in						
24	your memory when did you begin working on this case?							
25	A	In my memory, it was summer, 2006. It may	8:14AM					